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Miscellaneous Items.

If Europe can boast of an M. P. Somerville, America is not without an eminent lady astronomer, in the person of Professor Maria Mitchell, of Vassar College. This distinguished lady, as we learn from an exchange, is a native of Nantucket, and is now 52 years old. By birth and education she is a member of the Society of Friends. When but 11 years old she taught in her father's school, and from him she learned the first elements of the science in which she has been so much distinguished. On October 1, 1847, she discovered a telescopic comet, which was afterwards observed by Father Du Vico, at Rome, and elsewhere by other astronomers. For this discovery she was presented with a gold medal by the King of Denmark. She was subsequently employed in observations connected with the United States coast survey. She also assisted in the compilation of the Nautical Almanac. She was chosen a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and Art, on the recommendation of Professor Agassiz. A New York college has conferred the degree of Ph. D. on her, and at present she is Professor of Astronomy and Directress of the Observatory in Vassar College.

A singular old man was lately burned to death near Utica in a cave, where he had lived for thirty-eight years. His name was Ira Mills, and he had once been a clergyman, but for some reason best known to himself he had retired from the world to meditate upon five old coffee pots, seven lanterns, three axes, nails, pans, hoes, scythes, horse-shoes, nails, hammers, and scraps of old iron, with which he decorated his cave, which lay at the top of a hill near the lovely city of Utica. He was a great reader of the Bible, and took remarkable views of human life and transactions. He was a miser, and gave one of the most remarkable reasons on record for not collecting \$1,000 that were due him. He said he was afraid to collect them as he might receive counterfeit money. It is thought that he had secreted a good deal of money somewhere in the neighborhood of his cave.

In Lee county, Iowa, a man named Rafer had a large and ferocious dog, which some young man of the neighborhood determined to kill. He accordingly entered the premises and shot the dog, which was chained close to the door of the house. Mr. Rafer, hearing the report of the pistol so close at hand, naturally concluded that burglars were about the building, and that the pistol had gone off accidentally as one of them was making his entrance. He arose, seized an axe, and quietly began to examine about the premises in the dark. Presently soon he found himself near somebody, and struck the intruder with great force. A terrible scream followed, and he discovered that he had struck the ax into the face and shoulder of his wife, whom he had left in bed, but who had got up to look out of the window to see if she could catch any glimpse of the burglars.

There is much indignation in Iowa against the medical faculty of the State University, because of their alleged complicity in, or knowledge of, a recent case of body-snatching at Iowa City. The Burlington Hawk Eye asserts that the body of a woman was taken from a grave and publicly dissected before a class of medical students by one who knew the venerable and venerated woman in life. The enraged people were only saved from destroying the college building by the friends of her whose sacred remains fell into such unallowed hands.

The Chicago Post, in commenting on the performance in that city of Handel's "Messiah," says: "Handel would have been pleased with such a house; but if Handel had seen men and women rise and move out of the hall while 'Behold, I will tell you a Mystery' was being sung, Handel would have seized a drum and thrown it at the ill-bred rustics who could be guilty of such an outrage on music and good taste."

A conceited fellow, who prided himself on being able to explain and understand everything, was present during a conversation about apple butter. He had never heard the term before, and commenced repeating it to himself, when one of his friends said to him: "Perhaps you do not know what apple butter is?" "Oh yes, I do," was the answer; "I suppose it is made from the milk of cows fed on apples."

BEST SUGAR IN CALIFORNIA.—The California Beet Sugar Company, in successful operation at Alvarado, Alameda county, we learn from a contemporary, are turning out 8,000 pounds of sugar per day, being the yield of 50 tons of beets which will yield in round figures \$900 per acre. The expenses necessary to secure this result are set down as follows: Fifty tons of beets at \$3.50 per ton, \$175; 35 Chinese laborers, at \$5.00 cents, \$235; 35 white laborers, at \$1.50 per day, \$52.50; coal, \$20; interest, Superintendent's wages, barrels, insurance, commissions, &c., say \$105—making a total of \$450, which leaves a large margin for profits, and insures the success of the enterprise. The establishment of beet sugar as a fact, and the profitable nature of the investment, has awakened the liveliest interest in this new branch of our manufacturing interests throughout the State. The Sacramento mill, which had proved unsuccessful by reason of mismanagement and want of skill, is to be reconstructed, and, during the present year, be in successful operation. San Jose has incorporated a company with a capital stock of \$200,000, and will forthwith proceed to the erection of a mill and building. From Headquarters comes intelligence that the citizens of that place are moving in the matter, and propose to have a beet sugar factory. Altogether, before the year is over, California will produce sugar enough to supply the Pacific coast.—San Francisco Chronicle.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

SIMMONS' LIVER
The symptoms of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general costive, sometimes alternating with laxity. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the liver is generally the organ most involved. Cure the liver with

DR. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.
A preparation of roots and herbs, warranted to be strictly vegetable, and can do no injury to any one.
It has been used by hundreds, and known for the last 40 years as one of the most reliable, efficacious and harmless preparations ever offered to the suffering. If taken regularly and persistently, it is sure to cure
Dyspepsia, headache, jaundice, costiveness, sick headache, chronic diarrhoea, affections of the bladder, camp dysentery, affections of the kidneys, fever, nervousness, chills, diseases of the skin, impurity of the blood, melancholy, or depression of spirits, heartburn, colic, or pains in the bowels, pain in the head, fever and ague, dropsy, boils, pain in the back, &c.
Prepared only by
J. H. ZELLIN & CO.,
Druggists, Macon, Georgia.
Price \$1; by mail \$1.25. For sale by
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DRUG STORE.
Having purchased the Drug Store on the northeast corner of King and Washington sts., for a number of years past known as Milburn's Drug Store, I respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that I will keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of all articles usually found in a first class drug store.
Particular attention will be paid to the compounding of prescriptions day and night.
aug 31-17 **SAMUEL H. LUNT.**

ESTABLISHED 1792.
E. S. LEADBEATER & B. CO.
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
SPICES, ACIDS, &c., &c.
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,
aug 2-17 Alexandria, Va.

H. H. COOK, WM. F. CREIGHTON.
COOK & CREIGHTON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,
Varnishes and Oils,
WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.
No. 107 King street.
Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country.
mar 9-17

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY.
JANNEY & CO.
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.
No. 148 King street.
Orders and Inquiries from the country
promptly attended to.
sep 23-17

BARGAINS.
CHEAP PIANOS AND ORGANS.

I now have for sale the largest assortment of first-class Pianos ever offered in Alexandria, from the best makers, such as Wm. Knabe & Co., and others. I will sell them at a low price, and on a liberal plan of payment. I warrant them in perfect order, and will keep them in tune one year. They range in price from \$75 to \$275. Also Smith & Prince's celebrated Parlor Organs, suitable for churches, schools, &c.
I AM AGENT FOR
Wm. Knabe & Co.'s Unrivalled Pianos, sold at factory prices. I will furnish any pattern and price on more liberal terms than in Baltimore.—Call and see them.
A select assortment of SHEET MUSIC, vocal and instrumental. Instruction Books for all instruments. Any piece not on hand will be furnished by ordering from New York. The usual deductions allowed to schools, churches and teachers. Violin and Guitar STRINGS, including the cheapest and the very best, with a general assortment of Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Bows and other small musical merchandise.
I will sell all these instruments upon easy terms that will leave no reasonable cause to persons wishing to uphold Alexandria trade by purchasing elsewhere.
149 King st., near Washington st.
P. S.—All kinds of Musical Instruments tuned and repaired.
jan 12-17

EXTRA FAMILY BACON, SAUSAGE AND MINCE MEAT, &c.
10,000 lbs choice FAMILY BACON, of my own curing, consisting of Hams, Shoulders Sides and Breast Pieces.
MINCE MEAT, the best and most reliable.
Also choice SPICED BEEF ROUNDS, with a large supply of pure LEAF LARD expressly for family use, put up in jars, kegs and firkins, of various sizes, together with a full supply of **EXTRA FAMILY GROCERIES**, consisting in part of Teas, Coffee, Sugar, Currants, Raisins, Citron, &c., with a constant supply of prime ROLL BUTTER, and a fine stock of choice WINES and LIQUORS.
For all of which, if you want to be pleased in quality and price, call on
SAM'L J. REED,
74 South Fairfax street.
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LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA., for sale, lease, or to cultivate on shares. Fertilizers furnished, if desired—to be paid for out of crops.
244 ACRES within 3 1/2 miles of Alexandria, Va., about 100 acres of which are cleared. The soil is as kind as any in the county, with a comfortable DWELLING thereon.
540 ACRES on the south side of the Little River Turnpike road, seven miles from Alexandria and one mile north of Springfield station, on the O. & A. & M. R. R. This tract lies between the turnpike and railroad.
33 ACRES near the Theological Seminary, 12 miles of which are in timothy.
Apply to
WM. H. IRWIN,
jan 9-17 No. 58 Union st., Alexandria, Va.

THE LOUDON HOTEL, LEESBURG, VA.
Will be opened for public entertainment on MONDAY, January 9, 1871.
The undersigned takes pleasure in assuring the public that this house will be conducted in the best manner. The rooms will be comfortably and neatly furnished, and the table will be kept constantly supplied with the best the market will afford.
The BAR will be supplied with the choicest WINES and LIQUORS.
He asks a liberal share of public patronage.
jan 6-17 **A. C. TRUNDLE,** Leesburg, Va.

JOHN H. PARROTT,
DEALER IN
BLANK BOOKS,
WRITING AND WRAPPING PAPER,
ENVELOPES, INKS, AND
STATIONERY GENERALLY.
Wholesale and Retail. Also PAPER BAGS, FLOUR BAGS, Shipping and Printing Cards, Direction Labels, &c., &c.
jan 16-17

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

RICHARDS PAYNE, JR., W. V. MOSS,
Warrenton, Va. Loudoun, Va.
PAYNE & MOSS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 34 King street,
jan 19-3m Alexandria, Va.

SHINN & CO.,
(Successors to Samuel Hartley.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 13 Union street,
Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates.
Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR.
Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT."
jan 5-17
J. BROERS, J. LANNON.
J. BROERS & CO.,
No. 11 King street,
Alexandria, Va.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Wholesale Dealers in
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
PROVISIONS,
SALT FISH,
AND PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.
All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.
Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line.
mh 10-17

D. D. GOULD, W. H. WILKENING.
(Successors to W. F. Henderson.)
GROCERY, LIQUOR & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 30 North Royal st.,
Alexandria, Va.
Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, WHISKY, BRANDY, WINES, SOFT ICE, PORTER, &c.
Also, Eastern and Potomac SHAD, HERRING and MACKEREL.
Choice brands of SEGARS and TOBACCO always on hand.
Particular attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE.
jan 18-17

THOMAS PERRY,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND AGENT FOR
MAGNUM BOMUM AND BAUGH'S
RAW BONE PHOSPHATE.
No. 15 King street,
Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Guano, Plaster, Farming Implements, Seeds, Groceries, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates.
aug 31-17

GEORGE WASHINGTON, W. W. HERBERT.
WASHINGTON & HERBERT,
(Successors to Geo. Washington.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 11 North Union st.,
Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, SEEDS, PLASTER, FISH, SALT, LIME, &c., at the lowest market price.
feb 1-17

J. F. LARKIN,
No. 210 Seventh street,
[Between B street and Maryland Avenue.]
Washington, D. C.
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Respectfully solicits consignments, believing he can sell at 10 per cent. more for consigners than he did in Alexandria.
Washington, Jan 31-17

HOGE WEDDERBURN & CO.,
(Successors to Fowle & Co.)
COMMISSION, SHIPPING & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
No. 211 Prince street,
Alexandria, Va.
Also, dealers in GUANOS, SALT, LUMP and GROUND PLASTER, FISH, GRAIN and SUGARS.
my 21-17

GEO. H. ROBINSON & SON,
GROCERS, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
King street, Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce. Goods forwarded promptly.
nov 21-17

DAVY & HARMON,
GROCERS, FEED & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner Prince and Royal sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Special attention given to the sale of Country produce.
my 2-17

LUTHER D. HARRISON,
AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 18 North Royal street,
Respectfully solicits consignments. Sales attended to with promptness and dispatch.
oct 31-17

CLEAR & HARMLESS AS WATER.
NATTAN'S CRYSTAL DISCOVERY
The following letters speak for themselves:
Washington, Nov. 4, 1870.

Mr. Arthur Nattans: Dear Sir—After a very thorough and impartial trial of your Crystal Discovery for a month, I feel compelled to acknowledge its very great superiority over any other article now in use for the purpose designed—the speedy restoration of the color and growth of the hair, and no one using it according to the directions can fail. I am convinced, to attain this much desired result to perfection. The simplicity of the preparation and its entire cleanliness affords a new opportunity to the vast numbers utterly disgusted with the poisonous nostrums in use. Having a large number of my personal acquaintances who use your preparation with equal success, I cordially recommend Crystal Discovery to all persons desiring to use anything of this kind. Very respectfully,
P. DORLE, 701 I street, N. W.
Washington, D. C., July 25, 1870.

Mr. Arthur Nattans: Dear Sir—I have great pleasure in testifying to the excellence of your Crystal Discovery for the Hair. My back hair is remarkably long and thick, and became prematurely gray, (this being hereditary.) In eight days it resumed its natural color, chestnut-brown, coloring every hair. I like your preparation for its purity, pleasant odor, and freedom from all mineral and poisonous substances, as well as its other excellencies. I will recommend it to my acquaintances. Very respectfully, Miss L. S. S. S.
Alexandria, Va., Sept. 10, 1870.

Mr. Arthur Nattans: Sir—I have great pleasure in testifying to the excellence of your Crystal Discovery for the Hair. My back hair is remarkably long and thick, and became prematurely gray, (this being hereditary.) In eight days it resumed its natural color, chestnut-brown, coloring every hair. I like your preparation for its purity, pleasant odor, and freedom from all mineral and poisonous substances, as well as its other excellencies. I will recommend it to my acquaintances. Very respectfully, Miss L. S. S. S.
Alexandria, Va., Sept. 10, 1870.

Even the most incredulous must be convinced, by such proofs as the above, from persons well known in Washington. The originals are open to any one wishing to see them.
ARTHUR NATTANS,
Inventor and Proprietor,
Washington, D. C.
To whom address all orders.
For sale in Alexandria by WARFIELD & HALL, and druggists generally.
jan 6-17

BUYERS will find it to their interest to examine our stock before making their purchases.
jan 23 **ROBERT L. WOOD.**

MACHINISTS.

GAS AND STEAM FITTING,
WM. COGAN,
No. 15 North Royal street,
Has constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of
CHANDILLERS,
BRACKETS,
HASPS,
PENDANTS,
STATIONARY AND PORTABLE DROP LIGHTS IN VARIETY,
PORCELAINS, PHOTOGRAPH, MICA and OTHER SHADES,
ALSO,
STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COCKS, VALVES, and everything in the Steam Fitting Line.
Public Buildings and Dwellings furnished and fitted up with Gas in the most substantial and elegant manner.
Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., promptly and faithfully executed; all at prices which will give satisfaction.
my 8-17

G. W. JAMIESON, C. H. COLLINS.
ALEXANDRIA IRON AND BRASS WORKS.
JAMIESON & COLLINS, Proprietors,
COR. OF ROYAL & WILKES STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Being practical mechanics ourselves, we feel confident that we can please our customers.
Planing, Tongue and Grooving, Sawing, Turning and Scroll-sawing done in the best manner. Plans and specifications furnished to parties contracting with us for building materials.
mar 2 **RISHIELL & HOOGE.**

J. W. NALLS & SONS,
187 King st., Alexandria, Va.
Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, Balusters, of different patterns, and Newell Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint and White Wash Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other brands of fine quality. Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, a large stock of superior quality Cement, Calced Plaster, Pitch and Felt for Roofing, &c. A large stock of Pugh's celebrated Car Augers, and other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing establishments.
All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to.
Terms cash.
feb 11-17

W. S. MOORE,
MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,
No. 65 Union street,
Alexandria, Va.
Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war.
jan 20

PHILIP PARK,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
No. 12 South Fairfax street,
Alexandria, Va.
The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JOBBOING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen.
jan 2-17

ALEX. A. FREDERICKSBURG R. R. CO.,
Persons wishing to furnish CROSS-TIES to this company, along the line of their road, are invited to send propositions to PAUL J. WHITE, Chief Engineer, at Alexandria, Va., stating what number, and at what price and points they will furnish the same in accordance with the following SPECIFICATIONS.
The timber must be of sound growth, either white oak, rock oak or chestnut, cut straight, properly hewn straight on two opposite sides, the ends cut off square and the bark removed. The ties to be not less than six (6) inches thick, three-fourths of the number having not less than seven (7) inches face, one-fourth not less than eight (8) inches face, all to be eight (8) feet long. The ties must be delivered on or before June 1st, 1871, on the line of the road where the road bed is in excavation, or where the road bed is not more than three (3) feet fill at such distance from center line thereof not exceeding forty (40) feet. The Engineer in charge may direct, and piled in cribs of about fifty each in such manner as to admit of inspection. Ties delivered as aforesaid, inspected under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Company, and accepted, will be paid for as follows: On or about the first of each month an inspection will be made of ties delivered since last return, and for those accepted there will be an estimate returned and eighty-five (85) per cent of amount due on same, paid in cash, on or about the 25th day of the month. Upon completion of the contract there will be a final estimate, and the balance, including the fifteen (15) per cent reserved, will be paid in full.
PAUL J. WHITE,
Chief Engineer.
jan 5-17w&co3w

NEW EXPRESS LINE
—BETWEEN—
PHILADELPHIA AND ALEXANDRIA, GEORGETOWN AND WASHINGTON.
Stations leave regularly from Georgetown, foot of Congress street, EVERY WEDNESDAY, from Alexandria, foot of King street, EVERY THURSDAY.
Freight received daily at lowest rates.
This line connects with the Northern, Eastern and Western Railroads, and Transportation Companies, and will forward freight by all the lines running out of Philadelphia, free of commission, and gives THROUGH RATES.
—AGENTS—
M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
No. 4 S. Wharves, Alexandria, Va.
WM. P. CLYDE & CO.,
No. 12 South Wharves, Philadelphia.
HYDE & TYLER,
59 Water street, Georgetown.
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JOHN A. FIELD,
(Successor to William Buckingham.)
Manufacturer and Dealer in
CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, &c., &c., &c.,
NO. 71 KING STREET.

NOTICE.
The firm of JAMIESON & SMITH was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1st day of December, 1870. Robert Jamieson will sign in settlement.
BOYD M. SMITH.
The business will be continued at the same place by ROBERT JAMIESON and A. M. CLARKE, who have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of JAMIESON & CLARKE.
ROBT. JAMIESON, A. M. CLARKE.
Alexandria, Va., January 2, 1871—1m

NOTICE—The interest of Mr. ZEPH ENGLISH and Mr. JOSEPH PAUL in our firm ceased this day.
GREGORY & CO.
Alexandria, Jan. 2, 1871.
jan 2-17

LIVERPOOL SALT.
1000 sacks LIVERPOOL G. A. SALT, in bright order, in store and for sale by
HOGE WEDDERBURN & CO.
WANTED—A PARTNER or BACKER, with a cash capital of from \$5,000 to \$10,000, to take an interest in a live stock commission business already successfully established. An active business man or merchant preferred. Address P. O. box 167, Alexandria, Va. Jan 18-17

WE ARE offering great bargains in DRY GOODS at
ROBT. L. WOOD'S.
jan 9

BUILDING MATERIAL.

ROBT. JAMIESON, A. M. CLARKE.
JAMIESON & CLARKE,
ALEXANDRIA
PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOR & BLIND FACTORY,
Nos. 27 and 29 North Water street.
Dealers in
DRESSED FLOORING AND WHITE PINE LUMBER.
jan 2 **JOHN R. LAMBDIN, Supt.**
ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.

VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND FRAME FACTORY,
CORNER QUEEN AND FAIRFAX STREETS,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
We have now made up 500 doors of all sizes, from 32 to 100 Windows of Sash, glazed and unglazed, cheap; 200 pairs blinds, all sizes; 10,000 feet Mouldings, 40 different patterns. Will make at short notice Window and Door Frames, Brackets, &c., Newels, Balusters and Hydrants constantly on hand. Liberal discounts made to dealers.
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Terms cash.
feb 11-17

WILLIAM MURRAY,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
No. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,
Has just received his
FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
AND VESTINGS.
He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock.
sep 24-17

J. L. GRIGG,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
89 King street,
Has opened a full line of first class goods for Winter wear, consisting of
FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.
Imported expressly for the trade, to which he invites attention.
jan 2-17

RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT
FRENCH'S,
No. 95 KING STREET.
The handsomest thing of the season is the Christmas number of the
London Illustrated News,
Supplement, three large papers in one, and colored plate, all for 75c.
jan 10

VELVETEEN! VELVETEEN!
Just received more of those Nonpareil Finish BLACK VELVETEENS.
The quantity of these goods that we have sold this season are a guarantee of their beauty and cheapness. Call and see them at
jan 13 **WITMER & SLAYMAKERS.**

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES
AT W. L. PADGETT'S, 164 KING STREET.
Who is now offering great bargains in MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS—many of which will be sold at and below cost for cash.
jan 14-17

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having taken out letters of administration upon the estate of the late JAMES HILTON, this is to give notice that all debtors and creditors of the deceased must settle their accounts with me.
dec 16-17 Office No. 12 south Royal st.

FEED. 201
ACGUTTS WALL,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
HAY, GRAIN, STRAW AND MILL FEED.
201 King street,
NO. 10-17 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

STOCKINGS.
We are closing out a lot of superior Iron-framed Cotton Hosiery, Ladies' Lambs' Wool Hosiery, and Ladies' Merino Underwear, very cheap, at
jan 17 **ROBERT L. WOOD.**

SHEET MUSIC AT HALF PRICE.—Wishing to confine my business to Blank Books, Paper and Stationery generally, and other goods in that line, I offer my large stock of Sheet Music at half price, in any quantity desired.
JOHN H. PARROTT,
Alexandria, Va.
jan 16

COAL! COAL! COAL!
Constantly on hand a supply of superior quality WHITE and RED ASH COAL, which will be sold at market rates, 2240 lbs to the ton.
M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
No. 4 South Wharves.
jan 18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made to the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company for the renewal of certificate No. 608 for forty-one shares of Lynchburg Extension stock—said certificate having been lost or mislaid.
jan 6-law2m **W. D. HART.**

BLACK ALPACAS.
More of those standard Alpaca received this day; all numbers; to be found in our Mourning Goods Department.
jan 14 **WITMER & SLAYMAKERS.**

FINE TOILET SOAPS.—Lubin's Genuine Colgate's Cashmere Honey, Glycerine and Low's Brown Windsor Soap, received and for sale by
jan 14 **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**

GROCERIES AT REDUCED PRICES.
Teas, Coffees, Bacon, Lard, &c., at reduced prices.
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
223 King st., cor. Alfred.
jan 16

PARACELSU'S.—Dr. Backett's Paracelsus. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. Just received and for sale by
jan 7 **WARFIELD & HALL.**

10,000 BUSHELS SHELL LIME,
an excellent Fertilizer, for sale by
jan 7 **SHINN & CO.,** 13 Union street.

CORNS AND BUNIONS.—Dr. Backett's Paracelsus cures Corns and Bunions, for sale by
jan 9 **WARFIELD & HALL.**

MEDICAL.

Baltimore Lock Hospital.
DR. JOHNSTON.
Physician of this celebrated institution, has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, Pleasant and Effectual Remedy in the world for all
DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.

Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Stricture, Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involuntary Discharge, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Langor, Low Spirit, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—those terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the songs of the Sirens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, &c.

YOUNG MEN.
Especially, who have become the Victims of Solitary Vice, and dreadful and destructive habits which annually sweep to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.
Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, aware of Physical Weakness (Loss of Procreative Power—Impotency, Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, or any other Disqualification, speedily relieved.
He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS.
Immediately cured and Full Vigor Restored.
This distressing Affection—which renders life miserable and marriage impossible—is incurable unless paid by the victim of improper indulgence. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to doubt that the natural powers are lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent?

Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms of both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility and Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death.